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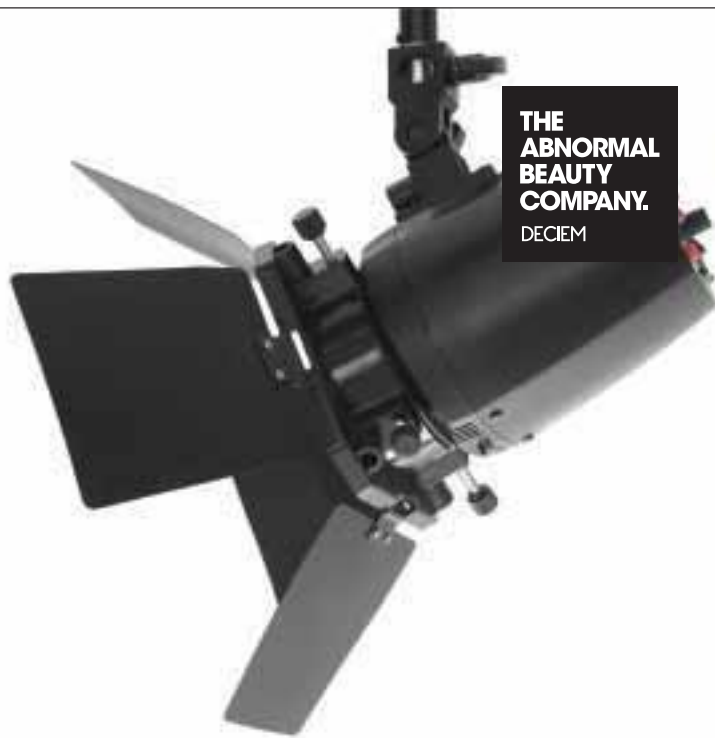
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Helicopters at the Downtown Manhattan Heliport on Pier 6 / BESS ADLER, METRO

City Council bill could ground NYC tourism helicopters



Capt. Ryan Bezce at the Downtown Manhattan Heliport on Pier 6

Chopper tours. Operators, pilots oppose the legislation, which Council introduced last week.

By the numbers

- It costs \$224 per person for a 20-minute chopper ride.
- About 400 to 500 people work at the Downtown Heliport.
- 58 million NYC tourists are expected this year.
- A 2010 study claimed the industry provides \$30 million a year in direct revenue to the city.
- 161 of the 300,000 noise complaints in 2014 were helicopter-related.

City Council legislation could ground New York's tourist helicopters and cut hundreds of jobs from the Downtown Manhattan Heliport.

And, according to the helicopter tourism industry, none of the council members who sponsored the bill or their staffers have taken a trip down to Pier 6 to experience the noise for themselves.

"I think it's ridiculous, these kinds of things have been brought up in the past, of course, no one wants to lose their job," said Capt. Ryan Bezce of Brooklyn. "[If a City Council member walked in right now] I'd tell them they should go for a ride ... jobs for a lot of people are at stake."

The legislation, introduced last Thursday by Council Members Carlos



French tourists at the Downtown Manhattan Heliport on Pier 6

Menchaha, Margaret Chin and Helen Rosenthal, aim to limit the "loudest and most polluting" helicopters that plague the waterfront communities in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Public Advocate Letitia James said in a statement that her office "has received far too many complaints from people who are suffering from hearing loss, cardiovascular problems and mental health issues as a

result of helicopter noise in their neighborhood."

Spokeswoman Stephanie Buhle told Metro, "Once a hearing is scheduled on the two pieces of legislation, we will have a chance to hear from all stakeholders on the issue, including the tourist helicopter operators."

Harriet Zellner, an economist who keeps noise machines in her home to drown out the sounds, said

there isn't a single person she knows in Battery Park City who doesn't complain about the choppers.

"The issue of employment seems to me to be bogus," Zellner added, adding that tourists can see sweeping views from 1 World Trade Center and the Empire State Building. "There will be ways to gain employment as long as the demand is there."

After the legislation was introduced last week, a group called Helicopter Matters launched a pro-helicopters campaign, citing an independent study in 2010 that the industry provides \$30 million a year in direct revenue to the city. The organization cites 311 complaints that just 161 of the 300,000 noise complaints in 2014 were helicopter-related.

About 400 to 500 people work at the Downtown Heliport. Helicopter Matters claims that if the industry shut down, pilots, security, ticket agents and other staff would lose their jobs, and the city's private helicopter industry might not be able to survive without the tourism support.

New York City is on track to host more than 58 million tourists this year after 2014's record-breaking 56.4 million visitors and \$61.3 billion economic impact, according to NYC & Company and the mayor's office.

Helicopter tours are offered by five companies that all operate out of Lower Manhattan's Pier 6. Metro took a tour provided by Helicopter Flight Services on Wednesday, following the standard route around the Statue of Liberty and up the Hudson, looping the George Washington Bridge and back.

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Bratton not retiring any time soon

Police Commissioner Bill Bratton assured New York City on Wednesday that he had no plans to retire and he wasn't going anywhere soon, the Daily News reported.

In an attempt to debunk speculation and



Bratton / GETTY IMAGES

rumors that Bratton is looking to leave at the end of Mayor de Blasio's first term, Bratton quoted Mark Twain.

"What did Mark Twain write?" Bratton said on Wednesday. "The reports of my demise are greatly exaggerated."

Last week, CBS New York reported that Bratton said he wouldn't serve as police commis-

sioner if de Blasio wins a second term and Cityandstateny.com reported that he said he is too old to lead the NYPD and serve again.

But alas, Bratton insists that he is "having the time of his life" and that "there's a lot of work to do."

Bratton's comments took place after a One Police Plaza meeting on Wednesday. **MEGAN FU**

Outbreak of Legionnaires' in the Bronx



Legionella / GETTY IMAGES

Health. The outbreak of 31 Legionnaires' disease cases has led to an investigation by the Health Department.

New York health officials are tracking an outbreak of nearly three dozen cases of Legionnaires' disease that have been reported in the Bronx over the last two weeks.

The disease has led to two deaths and the Health Department is actively investigating their relationship to the outbreak. The department is testing water from cooling towers and other potential sources in the area to determine where the outbreak started.

The New York City health department reported 31 cases of Legionnaires' disease since July 10.

The Health Department expressed concern about the "unusual increase" in cases of Legionnaires' disease in the South Bronx.

"We are conducting a swift investigation to determine the source of the outbreak and prevent future cases," said Health Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett in a press release. "I urge anyone with symptoms to seek medical attention right away."

The disease is not contagious and cannot be spread from person to person and those at high risk include people who are middle-age or older (particularly smok-

Legionnaires'

Legionnaires' disease (also known as legionellosis) is a severe and often lethal form of pneumonia that is the result of legionella bacteria infecting one's lungs.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Confusion

How it's contracted

Most cases of Legionnaires' Disease can be traced to plumbing systems such as whirlpool spas, hot tubs, humidifiers, hot water tanks, cooling towers and evaporative condensers of large air conditioning systems.

ers), people with chronic lung disease or weakened immune systems or those who take immunosuppressive drugs.

In April and May, 13 people got sick with Legionnaires' disease in Flushing, Queens. The Health Department found that three of the people lived in Bland House and they recommended that no one use the tap water in the senior center until further notice, according to the city.

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Pets. More than 150 animals will be up for adoption in Brooklyn.

Over 150 dogs, cats, puppies and kittens will be available for fawning over and adoption at this week-

end's Adoptapalooza in Prospect Park.

This will be the first time the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals will be holding an Adoptapalooza in Brooklyn. The alliance promises the event will be "an afternoon of fun for people of all ages."

"Every year, Adoptapalooza, our mega-

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Adoptapalooza

Adoptapalooza will be in Prospect Park's Bartel-Pritchard Square rain or shine on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

pet-adoption-event, helps raise awareness about why it's so important to adopt from a rescue group or shelter," president of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals, Jane Hoffman wrote in a statement. "We are thrilled to bring Adoptapalooza to Brooklyn for the first time. We know that Brooklynites will open

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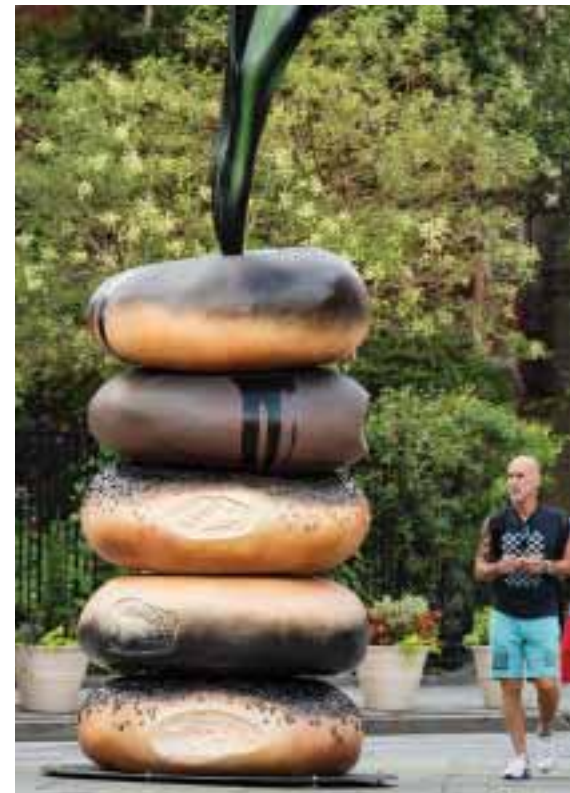
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Rockaway Beach debuts innovative boardwalk

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After Hurricane Sandy, more than \$140 million was invested in the Rockaway Beach restoration to repair and restore the shoreline and boardwalk.

The new 5.5-mile and 40-foot-wide concrete

boardwalk will replace the original 5-mile stretch that featured a number of tropical hardwoods. The new design elevates the boardwalk above the 100-year floodplain with steel-reinforced concrete. Nearly 6 miles of retaining walls and planted dunes will ensure that another storm will not demolish this part of Rockaway.

In 2016, the entire boardwalk is to open for beach season; however, the final 2 miles of the boardwalk and the rest of the project will not be complete until summer 2017, according to city officials.

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to Prospect Park

their hearts and homes to these wonderful pets."

There will be a ton of perks for those who do plan on adopting that day, including free personalized pet tag giveaways, free photo-ops for pets and their owners, dog licensing by the NYC Department of Health and free pet food.

"This is a happy

event!" Hoffman said. "This is an event where these animals are available hopefully in a happy park environment, a family friendly environment, where they'll be able to find great new homes."

Most of the pets available have all been spayed, neutered and microchipped.

Quoted

"We know that Brooklynites will open their hearts and homes." Hoffman

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What's with the giant bagel sculptures?

You're on a lunch break strolling through Hudson River Park on a scorching summer's day, when a stack of larger-than-life bagels comes into view through the haze. It's a two-part art installation called "Everything," from Swedish artist Hanna Liden. The public art exhibition, which is about capturing the beauty of everyday city life, runs from through Oct. 20 in Hudson River Park and through Aug. 24 in the Ruth Wittenberg Plaza. Linden says the bagel is a New York icon and that turning the doughy staple into a 15-foot sculpture highlights the beauty of commonplace objects.

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Round and round

Battery Park to receive a unique aquatic carousel in August

A peculiarly chambered, nautilus-inspired carousel is coming to Battery Park on Aug. 20.

The SeaGlass Carousel at The Battery is a giant spiraling pavilion of glass and steel filled with giant iridescent fish that the Battery Conservancy says "glide through the sights and sounds of a 360-degree aquatic adventure."



The carousel / YOUTUBE

The carousel was designed to reflect the history of The Battery as the first home of the New York Aquarium.

A rider will sit within the fish rather than on top of it like a typical carousel.

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TripAdvisor. Best pizza in US is in Brooklyn, according to site

TripAdvisor just revealed the best pizza place in America. Lucky for New Yorkers, the No. 1 spot goes to Juliana's Pizza, a beloved coal-fired pizzeria in Brooklyn.

The DUMBO pizza joint is located right next to the Brooklyn Bridge. Many customers first cross the bridge before coming to the one-story building within the Fulton Ferry Historic District.

Juliana's only opened three years ago. Yet, the owners were already well-known amongst New Yorkers. Patsy and Carol Grimaldi created the famous Grimaldi's Pizzeria, also known for its long lines. After selling Grimaldi's to a customer, the store eventually closed. But now, Juliana's is back in the same location and customers say luckily the food is the same.

The name Juliana comes from Patsy's mother, Juliana, who was born in Melfi, Italy. Patsy's



DUMBO eatery Juliana's Pizza got TripAdvisor's top pick for pizza. / JULIANA'S PIZZA

family has also been in the New York pizza scene for decades. His uncle Pasquale, who went by Patsy, founded the famous Patsy's Pizzeria in East Harlem.

TripAdvisor based their selections on the quantity and quality of the reviews, which had to include "Best Pizza" in at least 10 percent of them. Two other New York joints made the top 10 list: Keste and John's Pizzeria.

Asyem Duyga from

Instagram commented on TripAdvisor: "The dough is thin, crispy on the edges and extremely delicious. (can't control my saliva ... hmmm ... really mouth watering)"

Yohana Kristanti from Jakarta wrote: "Visited this restaurant right after crossing the Brooklyn Bridge. Based on the number of people waiting outside, you can already tell that the pizza must be that good."

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Meet Earl the grumpy puppy

A new animal curmudgeon has been thrown into the cold, cold light of Internet fame, and his name is Earl the grumpy puppy. Earl the grumpy dog, meet the Internet. Earl is a five-month-old pug and beagle mix (aka a puggle) with a serious underbite that makes him look like he's frowning. "He's as healthy as any puppy. He just looks grumpy because of his underbite, wrinkles and dark complexion," one of Earl's owners told Yahoo News. "He is the most relaxed, content puppy either one of us has ever seen." **MATT LEE**

Authorities study plane debris found off Africa for links to Flight MH370

Parts. Malaysia said it had sent a team to Reunion Island to verify whether the washed-up debris was from MH370.

France's air crash investigation agency is studying a piece of plane debris found on Reunion Island off the east coast of Africa but it was too early to say if it came from missing Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a spokesman said on Wednesday.

A source familiar with the matter said the de-

bris was most likely from a Boeing 777, but that it was not yet established if it was from MH370.

A U.S. official said air safety investigators had a "high degree of confidence" the debris was from the same model as MH370, the Associated Press reported.

The official said investigators, including a Boeing air safety investigator, had identified the component as a "flap-eron" from the trailing edge of a 777 wing, AP reported.

The spokesman for French investigation agency BEA said the part had not been identified.

No trace has been found of MH370, which disappeared in March last year carrying 239 passengers and crew while en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, in one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history. Most of the passengers were Chinese.

Search efforts led by Australia have focused on a broad expanse of the southern Indian Ocean off Australia.

"The part has not yet been identified and it is not possible at this hour to ascertain whether the part is from a B777 and/or from MH370."

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University of Cincinnati police officer charged with murder of black man

A University of Cincinnati police officer who fatally shot an unarmed black man has been charged with murder after a grand jury probe, the Hamilton County prosecutor said on Wednesday.

Prosecutor Joseph Deters called the July 19 shooting of Samuel DuBose, 43, "senseless" and totally unnecessary.

Deters said the campus police officer, Ray Tensing, who is white, had purposely shot DuBose, who was not resisting

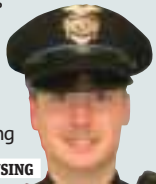
after he was pulled over for not having a front license plate on his car. "I've been doing this for 30 years. This is the most asinine act I've ever seen a police officer make — totally unwarranted," Deters told reporters after meeting with DuBose's family.

A body camera video Deters played for reporters showed Tensing running after the slowly rolling car after the stop, and he was not dragged by the car as the officer had reported.

The city was bracing for possible unrest after the announcement of the grand jury's decision and the University of Cincinnati had shut down in case of protests. The university said it will review its

policing strategy in the wake of the shooting.

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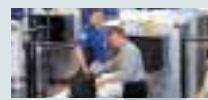
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Death of woman in jail cell prompts Texas House committee meeting

A Texas House of Representatives committee plans to meet on Thursday to look into conditions that led to the death of Sandra Bland, a black motorist whose apparent suicide in jail has raised questions about what role race played in her treatment.

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw and a county sheriff who has been a critic of inadequate jail facilities were expected to testify at the Texas House Committee of County Affairs hearing.

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TSA chief vows to close security gaps at US airports

The new leader of the Transportation Security Administration said on Wednesday his top priority would be to close security gaps at airport checkpoints where an internal report showed 96 percent of undercover tests failed.

Peter Neffenger, TSA's new administrator, told a congressional panel that TSA employees would be trained by September to avoid the pitfalls that led to those failures.

"My highest priority is to ensure solutions to the recent covert testing failures," Neffenger said.

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Teen charged with murder of 8-year-old California girl

A 15-year-old boy was charged as an adult on Wednesday with sexually assaulting and murdering an 8-year-old girl whose body was discovered in a recycling bin at a residential complex in Santa Cruz, California.

Adrian Jerry Gonzalez was charged with lying in wait before kidnapping and killing Madysen Middleton, who was last seen on Sunday riding a scooter at the Tannery Arts Center housing complex, Santa Cruz County District Attorney Jeffrey Rosell told reporters.

"Justice demands the charges that we filed," Rosell said at a morning news conference announcing the charges.

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911 dispatcher who hung up on caller resigns

An Albuquerque, New Mexico, emergency dispatcher has resigned after telling a 911 caller attending to a dying teenager to "deal with it" herself and then hanging up on her, a Fire Department spokeswoman said on Wednesday.

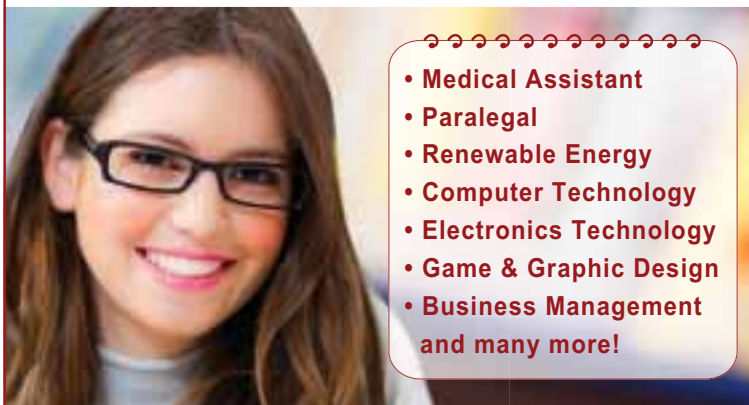
Matthew Sanchez resigned late on Tuesday without giving a reason, Melissa Romero, a spokeswoman for the Albuquerque Fire Department said in an email. Sanchez had earlier been removed from the dispatch center while fire officials investigated the June 26 emergency call about a 17-year-old boy who had suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

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STRAIGHT WOMEN: I'M NOT HERE TO BE YOUR 'GAY BESTIE'

"Yassss, you better work!" a group of intoxicated women shouted out at me as I headed to the Pennsylvania 6 bar on Monday night. "I love the Gayborhood. ... You gays are soooo fierce. ... Wanna be my gay bestie?"

"No," I immediately said while speedily crossing the street.

"You're no fun," one woman continued. "We just wanna escape — don't take yourself too seriously."

I never understood what catcalling personally felt like in general as a man. But as a gay man, I often encounter this uncomfortable concept of "gaycalling" that straight women often hurl at me aggressively.

This has not been the first time I have experienced such unrequested taunting. Go to any gay nightclub across Philly, and many non-LGBTQ identifying women make

it a hotspot for their bridal shower after-parties and bachelorette bashes.

I won't ignore some of the semi-sensible justifications for this. Some homegirls I have hung out with have found it more comfortable to party with men they feel will not flirt with them or possibly sexually harass them. A couple of married women I know find it fabulous to have a girls' night out without the temptation of a straight male gaze.

Either way, a gay man's social livelihood in Philly has once again been made subservient to a heteronormative expectation. Even when outside of the social confines of oppressive institutional homophobia, I still cannot ignore the now exhausting role of gay Superman for women whom I don't know. That's because instead of actively attacking sexism and the patriarchy, certain women



Don't be these women. / GETTY IMAGES

would rather just hang with men who are not sexually attracted to them as a response.

The problem is that some of us, including myself, aren't placed on Earth to fill voids that aren't being addressed properly within this city. My sexual orientation shouldn't be exploited as a resource for some women to simply feel empowered off of.

I am a human being with feelings and self-dig-

nity — not an accessory.

As a proud feminist, I also recognize the intersectionality within this narrative. I support the equality of all sexes and genders but not at the expense of mistreating LGBTQ expressions as a result of it.

If you are a straight woman entering a gay bar, please stop looking at us as a way to insert your own sexist ideologies within a gender-fluid space.

When you see me

walking down 13th and Walnut with my denim satchel — that isn't some bold attempt at "wanting to be a queen" but me being comfortable with my masculinity enough to not give a damn what your gender norms are.

For all of the anti-slut shaming and street harassment protests for which I have advocated, it's important that Philly gets serious in still addressing these issues full-time. But it's also important that everyone — men, women and trans — respect each other within their safe spaces.

The Gayborhood should be welcoming to all allies, but please don't leave your manners at the door. For I will be waiting for you there, as usual.

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Jimmy Kimmel loses it talking about slaying of Cecil the lion

Killing of famous lion. Kimmel and other celebrities slam Cecil's killer, Walter J. Palmer.

Jimmy Kimmel attacked lion-slaying dentist Walter J. Palmer's manhood, and PETA wants the doctor dead in the latest expressions of outrage over the hunter's killing of the majestic cat Cecil.

"Why are you shooting a lion in the first place? I mean, I'm honestly curious to know why a human being would feel compelled to do that. How is that fun?" Kimmel asked on Tuesday night's "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

"Just stay home and swallow it, and you save yourself a lifetime of being the most hated man

in America who never advertised Jell-O pudding on television."

Cecil was being tracked by Oxford researchers from its Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, which has been monitoring him for many years.

Kimmel choked up when he asked the audience to donate to the group. The response has been so overwhelming that the group's website crashed.

"I think it's important to have something good come out of this disgusting tragedy," he said.

Kimmel also was dismayed that Palmer, a bow-and-arrow hunter, turned out to be an American.

Initial reports said a Spaniard was responsible.

"I have to admit, when I saw it, I was so relieved



Walter J. Palmer / FACEBOOK

it wasn't an American. I really was. I was like, 'This is terrible, but thank God it wasn't one of us for once.' And then I went online this morning, and it turns out it was an American. It was one of us. It was a dentist from Minnesota who paid \$50,000 to shoot the lion."



A screen grab of Jimmy Kimmel ranting about Walter Palmer. / YOUTUBE

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"Is it that difficult for you to get an erection that you need to kill things that are stronger than you?" Kimmel

Palmer said he paid two guides in Zimbabwe to take him hunting. Those two — hunter Theo

Bronkhorst and private game park owner Honest Ndlovu — were in court Wednesday facing poach-

ing charges. They could be fined \$20,000 and possibly jailed for up to 10 years.

The Zimbabwe government also wants to arrest Palmer, who fled Africa, closed his dentist office in Minnesota and is now in hiding.

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"Ohh the dentist 'had no idea' the lion was famous. Because had he known, he would never have murdered it without asking for a selfie first."

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"SHAME ON HIM! I want them to take his citizenship away. I'm ashamed and horrified by what he did."

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Christina Applegate takes the ultimate American family road trip in "Vacation," carrying on the infamous National Lampoon tradition started by Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo in 1983, but she didn't necessarily have a lot of personal experience to draw upon — unless you count that time in Tijuana.

Done many family road trips yourself?

I didn't really have a family so much. I grew

up with a single mom as an only child. My dad's family — we would go camping sometimes in his pop-top Volkswagen bus when I was a little kid, and I really enjoyed those. But my mom and I never really went on road trips. Well, we went to Tijuana once when I was like 7.

What made you want to go to Tijuana?

Ask her because I don't understand it at all. No offense to Tijuana, but a 7-year-old and a woman, at that time in the '70s — it wasn't the safest.

This film looks like it was fun to make.

Luckily for us, we had a group of people that made it really fun. Some of the circumstances

physically were kind of difficult, but we all were going through it together. This group isn't a group to complain.

Your character has some interesting layers. What was your favorite aspect of her?

They had written a pretty rounded character, but I was just like, "Let's bring something in that we haven't seen." I wanted her to have a past, to have an edge, because to me that's the modern mom that I hang out with. I wanted to represent the [women] who have come from kind of crazy places but have



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What was physically challenging?

Hanging upside down [on a stopped roller coaster]. That one pushed me over the edge. That was one of those moments that they were like, "OK, can you just do the scene one more time?" And I was like, "No. Turn us back around." Everyone else seemed to be fine, but I really thought I was going to pass out or something

put their lives together. These are incredible moms because they've learned so much by the mistakes of their own parents, but we're also

really bad was going to happen to my brain.

Roller coasters were never really my idea of fun.

I always love a good roller coaster, but that one was a tad rickety for me. When you feel like, "Wow, this actually could give me whiplash," that's never a good sign.

still kind of dark and twisty and edgy, and I love that because I haven't seen that kind of mom represented a lot in movies.

'Mission: Impossible' is fun but Rebecca Ferguson is even better



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The fifth "Mission: Impossible" features Tom Cruise hanging onto the side of a plane mid-takeoff and holding his breath underwater for something like five minutes. It has a break-in or two, a lengthy suspense scene during an opera and a car chase that turns into a motorcycle chase, plus one, maybe two, more thrilling set pieces we're forgetting. But it's also the most stripped-down, aggressive and at times — and only relatively speaking — closest the film series has come to the more modest pleasures of the espionage show that spawned it, if often in name only.

The plot, such as it really matters, does threaten to get too silly — something about a shadowy, SPECTRE-y organization called The Syndicate that is using ex-agents to kill world leaders. But writer-director Christopher McQuarrie (still best known for writing "The Usual Suspects") treats it as though he was adapting John le Carre, and one of the dense ones. While

'Mission: Impossible' — Rogue Nation

Director: Christopher McQuarrie
Stars: Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson
Rating: PG-13

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battling the baddies, Cruise and his IMF team — whose acronym does not stand for International Monetary Fund, as it were — steal a MacGuffin or two. Meanwhile, Ethan flirts with a mysterious Syndicator, Ilsa (Rebecca Ferguson), who switches allegiances so many times one's head threatens to implode.

McQuarrie keeps things moving, piling on distractions to the point that none of it really matters. But they're well-oiled distractions, not just the comin'-atya garble of the second "Avengers." Cruise, the alleged last movie star, sometimes almost kills himself to entertain you, but even better is when he does almost

nothing — just a brief moment of quiet panic on his face or a nervous eye dart. He even allows a really good joke about how he's really, really short. He also allows the

film to be stolen by his relatively unknown co-star, Rebecca Ferguson, a Swedish-British actress who combines a melancholic, vulnerable face — she looks like she

should be in a period drama about a land war — with a detached brutality. Ilsa and Ethan have sexual chemistry, not a romance, and they help obscure any short-

comings en route to an ending that has a simplicity you'd see on a show — one of three or four moments in the entire film series that's actually like its nifty source.

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Rebecca Ferguson matches Tom Cruise blow for blow in the fifth "Mission: Impossible." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

David Wain and Michael Showalter bring cult classic "Wet Hot American Summer" back with a little help from Netflix.



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One of the more intriguing entries in Netflix's ever-growing roster of original series is "Wet Hot American Summer," a prequel to the cult comedy from "The State" alums David Wain and Michael Showalter — and featuring a before-they-were-stars cast including Bradley Cooper, Paul Rudd and Amy Poehler, who all return for the series.

Were there any reservations about doing a prequel with the same actors?

MICHAEL SHOWALTER: No, that was an asset. In



The "Wet Hot American Summer" cast (including Showalter, second from left) gets back into character. SAEED ADYANI/NETFLIX

our mind, that was part of the fun of it — the joke being we were too old then, we're way too old now, and instead of making our characters older, we made them younger. **DAVID WAIN:** It's surprising how much you stop paying attention to it. **MS:** One of the big movies from our childhood was "Grease," with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, who are playing high school. ... I don't even think they're seniors.

DW: They're seniors.

MS: They are? They're definitely seniors?

DW: They're seniors in high school.

MS: And I mean, they're fully adult in that movie. Like, Olivia Newton-John is like in her late 30s. But I mean that was sort of our inspiration, casting-wise. Because you don't care.

What about the new additions to the cast?

DW: Jason Schwartzman plays one of the head

counselors. Lake Bell plays [Showalter's character] Coop's girlfriend who just got back from a trip to Israel. We have Michael Cera and Jon Hamm and Chris Pine all playing roles that are too surprising to tell you more about. We have Michaela Watkins playing a choreographer for the big musical that happens later that day. John Slatery is playing the guest director of the musical. Kristen Wiig, Josh Charles [and even I] make an

appearance as an Israeli counselor who poses a threat to Coop.

MS: Yeah, David's character and my character and Lake Bell's character are in sort of like a love triangle.

Without getting into actual figures, how did the budget for this compare to the original film?

DW: I think it was \$75 million per episode.

MS: We had "Avengers"-type numbers. It was an embarrassment of budget. We were just giving people bags of money on the way out.

DW: Basically, when you had lunch on set, you could have brownies or Arnold Palmers or just a bag of money. Or all three if you want, if you were that hungry.

Sounds delicious.

DW: Basically, the process of doing it was very similar to the original movie. We're 15 years older, and a million things have happened in our careers, but the actual going back to it was like a total mind trip.

MS: We didn't sleep in the bunks. When we made the original, we slept in the bunks.

DW: Yeah, we slept in the cabins and ate the camp food.

MS: Well, eventually we stopped eating camp food.

DW: On the original movie, the camp cooks made the food for the crew, but it was so bad that even our low budget, young, hungry crew was like...

MS: "I can't eat this."

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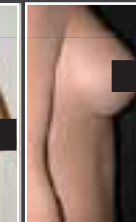
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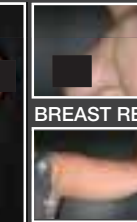
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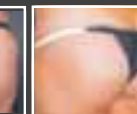
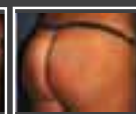
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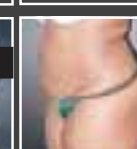
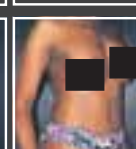
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How much have you paid attention to the film's die-hard fans and what they would want to see exploring more of these characters?

DW: To me, I don't think we're like literally serving the fans per se, but I do think we are very caring of this group of characters and what it is and care about it as fans ourselves of it, in a way. And it's very important to us to make something that satisfies the fans' desire for more of this while, at the same time, not doing any sort of retread. That was what we were trying to do.



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Eight celebs who don't age

Time grinds your bones to dust — unless you're famous. We don't want to just assume plastic surgery is the cause in every case here, but some celebrities know how to look young. They stay generally unchanged from the first blush with fame to that period when everyone born at the same time is changing into sweatpants. Here are some that keep on keepin' on, against all odds.

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Paul Rudd, 46



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Rudd isn't that old, but he still looks generally the same as he did in "Clueless" 20 years ago. It isn't just that his looks haven't changed; he has that same youthful archness — that quality he brings to every role of being self-aware enough to be funny without tumbling into bitter parody. Alicia Silverstone could have bagged any rent-a-hunk for her first romantic lead. Instead, she got someone cool who would stand the test of time, in more ways than one.

Sandra Bullock, 50



In an industry that tends to chuck its female stars when they break 30, Bullock has remained at the forefront, in part because she doesn't look close to her age. That's in temperament too: Even more so than Julia Roberts, she's still able to bust out the excitable, panicky-giggly shtick that made her big in "Speed" and "While You Were Sleeping," be it in a comedy like "The Heat" or the way she freaks out through most of "Gravity."

Tom Cruise, 53



The heir apparent to Dick Clark's secret, Tom Cruise can still pass for an action god into his 50s, with stunts that are sometimes semi-real — this, despite being older than Wilford Brimley was when he made "Cocoon." (In fairness, Brimley has looked like an old coot since his 40s.) Part of that is fitness, part of that is an inhuman drive; keep yourself fit and active — and have untold millions — and you can look forever young.

Halle Berry, 48



Her acting work is a bit checkered — she's done plenty of bad films, though her truly best work isn't in "Monster's Ball" but in "Boomerang," back in 1992 — but Berry has consistently looked just about the same since her movie debut. Her debut, in fact, was as an addict in Spike Lee's 1991 "Jungle Fever," which is about as disheveled as she's ever been onscreen, which is to say not very.

Pharrell, 42



Does Pharrell look at all different than he did in his early N.E.R.D. days? Not only is his style the same — see: hats — his face has barely changed.

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Julia Louis-Dreyfus, 54

Recently the "Seinfeld" and "Veep" goddess played herself on an "Amy Schumer Show" sketch, ringing in, with Patricia Arquette and Tina Fey, her "Last F—able Day." One of the jokes — along with the way women still tend to be judged primarily according to desirability to males — is that the only thing about her that has appeared to have changed is her hairstyle.



Jennifer Lopez, 46



Jenny from the block hasn't aged, but we do wish she'd go back to being her younger self, acting chops-wise. When she started out, she was good even in a dreadful nadir like Francis Ford Coppola's "Jack." After her tough, shotgun-wielding turn in "Out of Sight," we were so hoping she'd get more parts. Alas...

Ralph Macchio, 53



Did you know the Karate Kid could probably still pass as the Karate Kid? He hasn't been in the public eye much since his heyday, but you could be forgiven for thinking Macchio's simply been freezing himself, periodically thawing to do "My Cousin Vinny," the disastrous Artie Lang vehicle "Beer League" and the occasional public appearance to show off that, holy crap, he still looks like a kid bullies would pick on.



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- 1 large clove garlic (0.2 oz.)
- 4 sprigs cilantro (0.8 oz.)
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- 1 tablespoon soy sauce (0.5 oz.)
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- ¾ cup panko bread crumbs (1.5 oz.)
- ¼ cup sesame seeds (1 oz.)

- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise (1.0 oz.)
- 2 brioche hamburger buns
- 1 bunch breakfast radishes (8 oz.)

What you need:

- coarse salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1½ teaspoons sugar
- 1 large egg

What you'll use:

- strainer
- potato masher (or fork)
- skillet

Suggested sips:

- a light-style beer

Directions:

1 Marinate cucumbers:

Whisk together ½ teaspoon sugar and 2 teaspoons rice wine vinegar. Wash, then slice cucumbers as thinly as possible

on a diagonal. Toss cucumbers in vinegar mixture.

2 Combine ingredients:

Peel and finely chop garlic. Remove cilantro leaves from ½ the stems, then finely chop the leaves. Drain but do not rinse beans. Combine the beans with the garlic, the chopped cilantro, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, soy sauce, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1½ teaspoons vinegar, ½ teaspoon sesame oil and 1 teaspoon Sriracha.

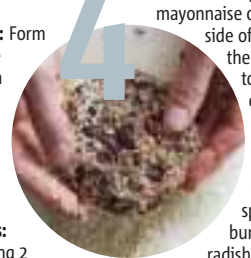


3 Mash and mix together:

Mash together with a potato masher (or a fork), leaving beans a little chunky. Stir in egg and bread crumbs until combined. Refrigerate for 5 minutes.

4 Form patties:

Form bean mixture into two 3½ inch patties, each 1 inch thick. Coat patties completely in sesame seeds.



5 Cook burgers:

Heat remaining 2 tablespoons sesame oil in a skillet over medium-low heat. Place the patties in the skillet and cook them 5 minutes on the first side. Flip them to the other side, cook 3 minutes. Cover the skillet and cook for another 3

minutes, or until the burgers are heated through. Stir together mayonnaise and remaining 1 teaspoon Sriracha.

6 Assemble: Cut buns in half and toast. Spread Sriracha mayonnaise on each bottom side of the bun. Place the burgers on top. Remove cucumbers from marinade and divide among burgers then top with cilantro sprigs and top bun. Serve with radishes. Enjoy!



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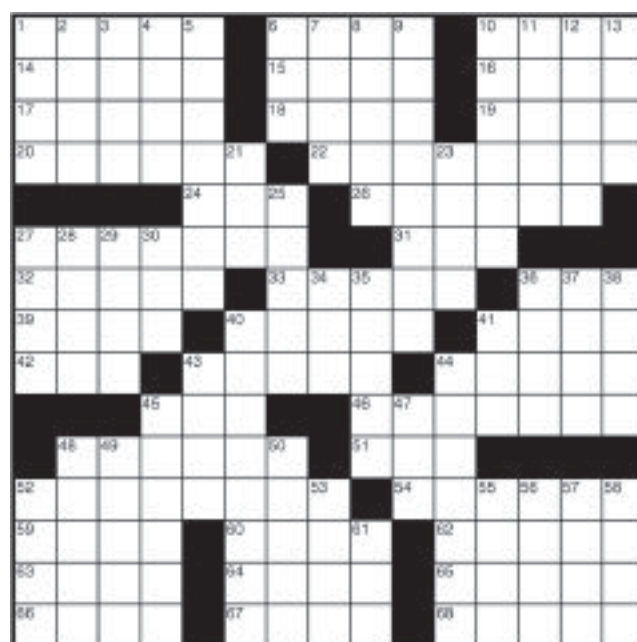
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Summer is better poolside

The dog days of summer are here, but who's got the money to keep their apartment at a decent temperature? Cool down in one of the city's best pools instead. **EVA KIS**

Astoria Park Pool

19th St. and 23rd Dr., Queens
Free, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

This massive (and massively popular) pool has a ton of waterside space for sunning, Olympic-size lanes and stunning views of the Triborough Bridge. There's a dedicated diving area with boards at three heights (1, 3 and 10 feet) for the daredevils. Lockers are BYO lock, like all city pools, and if you didn't make it to summer camp in your carefree youth there are free swimming lessons for all ages. Also note, public pools don't allow you to bring in electronics or food.

Spa Castle

131-10 11th Ave., College Point
\$40 weekdays, \$50 weekends,
6 a.m.-midnight

During the summer, Spa Castle opens its two large outdoor pools, which have massage jets, a swim-up bar and waterfalls to sit under, all in a raucous party atmosphere. A little comfort with nudity is all you need to enjoy a full day of roaming its three floors of saunas (it's not all heat — there's one called Ice-land) and various other water-related attractions. The recent renovations are complete, so go ahead and enjoy a cocktail without ever leaving the pool.

The Beach at Dream Downtown

355 W. 16th St., Chelsea
\$55, Mon-Fri, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

For the first time this summer, you don't need to be a guest of the hotel to lounge poolside. Passes are \$55 at the door, or book a cabana and order a large-format cocktail (there's also a full all-day menu) to make an afternoon of it with friends. This pool is the best of both worlds: a hotel pool with a bar close enough to flag down a drink without having to get out of the water, and a separate "beach" area with sand trucked in from Montauk.

McCarren Hotel & Pool

160 N. 12th St., Williamsburg
\$45 Mon-Thurs, \$60
Fri-Sun, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

The spacious deck, poolside bar and food service — and a crowd of beautiful people — are just part of what makes this (saltwater) pool possibly the best in the city. Admission includes towels and Wi-Fi, but lounge chairs are extra. Tip: Set aside a couple of hours to check out Oleanders, the new early '80s throwback fern bar serving updated French and American grub in the season's most Insta-ready dining room.

Crotona Park Pool

1700 Fulton Ave., the Bronx
Free, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

One the largest among the city's free public pools is also one of its most beautiful. The Olympic-sized pool and bathhouse date from the 1930s, designed in an Art Deco-meets-European castle motif. Animal sculptures watch over bathers, and the surrounding Crotona Park has tennis courts, playgrounds, handball courts and lots of winding paths to make a day of it. The pool is cleaned in the middle of the day, like all city pools, and there are bleachers so you're not laying out on concrete.

...Or 10 cool places to play indoors



Spend a night at the museum. RODERICK MICKENS, AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Have some fun out of the sun, too.



Not that we're not glad winter is over, but this weekend's sweltering summer heat may just be too much to bear. But we don't have to be confined to our apartment, sitting in front of our window A/C unit. We're still fun, active people, dammit! Luckily, the city is full of indoor activities that blast cool air as you enjoy them.

1 Comedy Cellar If you have yet to go to this gem, well, you need to get it together. Major personalities including Louis C.K., Dave Chappelle and Amy Schumer have been known to swing by for "surprise" appearances to test their new material. Spoiler alert: It's always awesome. 117 Macdougall St.

2 The Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club You know the game that rules retirement communities and cruise ships? Well, this is like that in zero ways. Royal Palms does transport you back to old school Florida though by way of its faux palm trees, tropical

cocktails and "cabanas" lining the very shiny, very fast shuffleboard courts. Your new skills are sure to impress the grands on your next visit. 514 Union St., Brooklyn

3 Butter Lane Baking in your own kitchen sounds like a nightmare, but using someone else's oven and still getting to eat the cupcakes is perfect. The famous East Village bakery will teach you how to properly bake and frost these bad boys before sending you home with half a dozen. 123 E. Seventh St.

5 Chelsea Piers Anyone up for some indoor sports? [Insert hilarious sex joke here.] Chelsea Piers is like Chuck E. Cheese's for adults, housing everything from batting cages and a gymnastics foam pit to soccer and a 23-foot indoor rock-climbing wall. [ChelseaPiers.com](#)

6 Escape from a locked room Were you really great at puzzles as a kid? Did you always know it was Colonel Mustard in the observatory with the candlestick? Even if the answer is "no," you should still get a group together to try solving one of the city's locked room mysteries. You'll have an hour to use your collective wits to find the key to your freedom. [Static.EscapeTheRoomNYC.com](#), [Escape-Entertainment.com](#)

4. American Museum of Natural History

By day, the museum is full of prehistoric animals, natural disaster rooms, 3-D underwater flicks and, recently, arachnids with the return of "Spiders Alive!" By night, it still has all of those things but with Champagne, catered food and drinks, jazz music, flashlight tours and other nerdy delights for you and 200 others during the museum's Grown-Up Sleepover, which is back for three nights (Aug. 1, Oct. 2 and Dec. 19 from 7 p.m.-9 a.m.) Tickets are a steep \$350, but you'll have bragging rights for life. [AMNH.org](#)

7 Regal Cinemas Battery Park This movie theater could be the city's best kept secret: It's never too crowded (well, we may have just ruined it by telling all of you that, but whatever), it's huge, so cold you may need a sweater, and conveniently located atop a Shake Shack. Make a night of it by grabbing a

drink before or after your movie at Pier A Harbor House right on the water. 102 North End Ave.

8 Barcade More than 140 vintage arcade games like Donkey Kong and Ms. Pac Man, plus dozens of seasonal craft beers? Maybe there are some things that are better as an adult. [Barcade.com](#)

9 The Conservatory at Brooklyn Botanic Garden Who says you can't be one with nature when you're inside? Certainly not the people at the Brooklyn Conservatory, where you can roam across five indoor gardens filled with waterfalls, orchids and lush greenery spread. Experience a whole world of weather from the Desert Pavilion to the Aquatic House and Bonsai Museum. 990 Washington Ave., Brooklyn

10 New York Sports Clubs Working out in the wild is one of the joys of the warm weather season, but above a certain temperature it can get seriously dangerous. Through Aug. 31, come into any New York Sports Clubs location and work out for free anytime the temperature hits 90 degrees or higher. Just tell the front desk you're there for the "heat wave promotion." [MySportsClubs.com](#) LIZ NEWMAN, SPOILED NYC.COM

Trend

Veggie burgers are earning some serious respect

Vegetarians in this city owe a lot to Amanda Cohen, the chef behind Dirt Candy who took vegetables beyond roasting and into the realms of dessert and fine dining. Since opening her original location back in 2008, she's sparked a revolution among not just vegetarians but all curious diners.

With current food trends — local, whole, cruelty-free — all neatly ticking the boxes of the vegetarian diet, new restaurants and big-name chefs are following in Dirt Candy's footsteps, throwing out the old rules to make veggies more exciting than ever. And since it's summer cookout season, everyone is working to create a better veggie burger.

Brooks Headley isn't a household name yet, but his **Superiority Burger** pop-ups earned enough attention to merit a brick-and-mortar spot in no less a space than Dirt Candy's old digs (430 E. Ninth St.). The former Del Posto chef is serving tofu wraps, a burnt broccoli salad and whimsical dessert specials worth saving room for. But it's the quinoa-based veggie burger that's every bit as savory — and several carbon footprints more virtuous



By Chloe PROVIDED

than its dead cow counterpart — that keeps earning the restaurant's name every night.

By Chloe (185 Bleecker St.) just opened this week, but the first fast-casual concept from ESquared Hospitality, the team behind The Wayfarer cocktail bar, Horchata and the BLT restaurants. They entrusted the project to chef Chloe Coscarelli, a lifelong vegetarian and vegan for

10 years with a menu that makes clear she regrets nothing. Her Classic Burger is a tempeh-lentil-chia-walnut patty with pickles, onion, beet ketchup and the restaurant's own "special sauce," while the Whiskey BBQ mixes smoky Portobello mushrooms and seitan, then adds a smear of bourbon barbecue sauce. There's shiitake bacon in the mac 'n' cheese, organic cocktails, and a totally dairy-, egg- and gluten-free dessert menu of ice creams and offbeat treats like kale cookies.

Also this week, Grubstreet dropped some intel that **The Nomad Bar** is getting into the veggie burger business. Eleven Madison Park alum Daniel Humm managed to squeeze a whole acre of farmland into the patty alone: quinoa, lentils, mushrooms, corn, chickpeas, onions, and garlic. It's then surrounded by assertive supporting players like curry powder, pepperjack cheese and kewpie aioli, resulting in a burger "surprisingly deep in flavor." A fine-dining veggie burger that can hold its own against a lauded original coming from the same kitchen? It's a good time to be meat-free. EVA KIS



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Listings

MUSIC

Full Moon Festival

Aug. 1, 3 p.m.-5 a.m.
Brooklyn Mirage, Scott Ave.
and Randolph St.
\$70+, FullMoonFest.com

The day-into-night music festival modeled after parties in Thailand is in its fifth year, this time at the summer pop-up warehouse-rooftop-courtyard-jungle venue Brooklyn Mirage. Come for non-stop music by over 20 acts, food by vendors like Tacombi and one of summer's classic dance fests.

POP-UP

Sancho's Backdoor

Aug. 1-2
Threes Brewing,
333 Douglass St., Gowanus
Besides great pizza, Roberta's has a great bakery and a great patio on which great drinks are served. But they refuse to stop short of world domination, which continues this weekend with a pop-up, Sancho's Backdoor, serving a small Tex-Mex menu with the standard "sauces" (we're curious about Pedro's Dirty Queso) and four entrees, plus a couple pizzas.

STREET FAIR

Meatpacking MTK

Aug. 1, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Ninth Avenue between
14th and 18th sts.; Free
Pop Up New York is testing the waters for several one-day "modern street fairs" this fall with Meatpacking MTK. There will be restaurants like Might Quinn's and Alchemy Creamery, while Pounds and Ounces is bringing a full biergarten, plus local vendors selling handcrafted goods, and live performances.

FILM

'Mallrats' with Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes

Aug. 4 5-11 p.m.
Nitehawk Cinema
50 Kent Ave., Brooklyn
Free, NitehawkCinema.com
Relive your teenage angst with Jay and Silent Bob, who are hosting a special 20th anniversary screening of "Mallrats." The event includes a talk with Silent Bob's alter ego, Kevin Smith, who directed the film. Line up early to

get a spot; beer, wine and snacks will be for sale — cash only.

EVENT

Animation Block Party

July 31-Aug. 2
Brooklyn Academy of Music
30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn
Prices vary, BAM.org
Big time studios and student projects all get their moment at BAMcinematek's festival of animation, including all-time favorites like "Ghost in the Shell" and a special 35mm screening of "The Care Bears Movie." There will also be a Year in Review of YouTube, as well as a roundup dedicated to "Sesame Street."

CATS

Algonquin Cat Celebration

Aug. 5, 5-7:30 p.m.
The Algonquin Hotel,
59 W. 44th St.
\$30, AlgonquinHotel.com
Each year, the Algonquin fetes its resident feline, Matilda III, with a gala to benefit for local animal welfare agencies. Famous cats



MEET THE AUTHOR

Books Beneath the Bridge

Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
Pier 1's Granite Prospect,
Brooklyn Bridge Park
at Fulton and Furman sts.
Free, BrooklynBridgePark.org

If you're a fan of the fantasy genre or just good books in general, you already know Naomi Novik's "Uprooted," the Grimm-style fairy tale of a young woman and a dark wizard that's already on many Books of the Year lists. Novik will read from her novel as part of Books Beneath the Bridge, along with "The Skull Throne" author Peter V. Brett, followed by a meet-and-greet and signing.

JULIENNE SCHAEER

get famous birthday parties, so be among the lucky humans who share her company.

MUSIC

Duran Duran at Rock the Docks

Aug. 4, 4:30-10:30 p.m.
South Street Seaport
Pier 16, 89 South St.
\$55-\$950, DockRocks.com
The original boy band, Duran

Duran, is back with a new album, "Paper Gods," and touring the globe ahead of its September release. See them as the headliners of Rock the Docks, a concert to support the Seaport Museum. Wyclef Jean will also perform.

EVENT

PotterCon

Aug. 1, 2-8 p.m.
The Bell House

149 Seventh St., Brooklyn
\$8, TheBellHouseNY.com
You always knew you were going to have a chance to whip out that wand you bought at Wizarding World, and PotterCon is your moment. Join your fellow muggles for Harry Potter trivia, a costume contest, day-drinking Butterbeer and generally nerding out. While tickets are sold out in advance, a limited number will be available at the door.

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Bungee jumping over Queenstown



Bridge Walk on the Auckland Harbour Bridge

Skyjump at Sky Tower

Skydiving in New Zealand

New Zealanders seem to have an obsession with throwing themselves off of things or out of planes, and the country offers many spectacular locations to do so.

Auckland's Sky Tower is the site of Skyjump (www.skyjump.co.nz), best described as BASE jumping without the parachute. Jumpers are escorted to a lift, which takes them to the 53rd floor of the 1,076-foot tower. After donning a harness and having equipment checked, they make their way to

the edge of a platform where, after summoning together their last reserves of courage, they leap off the building towards the city, 630 feet below.

One of the most notable bungee-jumping sites is on the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and the Bridge Walk to the jump site is equally exciting for spectators.

The Mokai Gravity Canyon bungee jump over the Rangitikei River is one of the North Island's most scenically spectacular. Jumpers who opt for the South Island have a choice of Queenstown jumps. They can leap 141 feet off the original bungee site at Kawarau Bridge, drop 154 feet off the Ledge Bungy in central Queenstown or brave the Nevis Highwire Bungy, the ultimate high-wire jump, from

440 feet from a gondola that overlooks the meeting of the Nevis and Kawarau rivers.

A similar thrill is on offer at the Shotover Canyon Swing, where you jump in a harness from 358 feet and freefall 197 feet into the canyon before a twin rope system pendulums you in a smooth 656-foot arc at 90 mph.

Parasailing, paragliding and skydiving are other ways to obtain an adrenaline fix while also getting an aerial sight-seeing tour. During the summer months, commercial parasailers operate on most of the major lakes. Small airfields near main tourist destinations will generally

have gliding or skydiving centers onsite or nearby. For many, completing a tandem skydive is high on their list of must-do adventure activities.

Taupo, Christchurch, Wanaka and Queenstown are notably popular areas for skydiving. After leaving the plane, jumpers will spend the first 30 seconds in freefall, plummeting to the ground at 124 mph before enjoying the leisurely drift down to Earth.

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Zorbing

Inside a giant globe

Zorbing is the epitome of New Zealanders' love of extreme sports. This unique activity involves tumbling, flipping and sliding inside a giant globe as it hurtles downhill at speeds of up to 19 mph. The Zorb is actually two spheres, one suspended inside the inflated outer one.

The view from inside is a tumbling blur of blue sky and green grass which eventually seems to blend into

one as you bounce and fall and roll down a hillside. Aficionados throw a bucket of water in first just to remove any chance that they can cling to the sides. Check out Zorb Rotorua (zorb.com/world/rotorua).



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Mets enter pivotal stretch

The Mets will find themselves in first place in the NL East if their weekend series with the Nationals goes well. The Mets will face Gio Gonzalez on Friday. Mets righties have generally done well against Gonzalez but lefties have not. Matt Harvey gets the ball against the Nats' southpaw in Game 1, while Jacob deGrom is slated to throw Saturday. Noah Syndergaard will get the ball for New York in the Sunday night series finale.



Visit **Metro.us** to read the latest trade rumors involving the Yankees and Mets.

Deals still to be done

MLB. Mets and Yanks set to be at forefront of trade deadline.

The MLB trade deadline is Friday afternoon, but some teams have been striking big deals in the past few days, including the Mets.

General manager Sandy Alderson made it clear that the Mets are trying to win now as they added Juan Uribe and Kelly Johnson from the Braves in exchange for two marginal pitching prospects last Friday. Uribe and Johnson have already made their mark; Johnson blasted a homer in a 15-2 rout of the Dodgers last Saturday, then Uribe hit the towering walkoff single that won the game for the Mets on Sunday.

Then Alderson doubled down by acquiring Tyler Clippard from Oakland for another A-ball pitching prospect. Even if the Mets refuse to deal any of the Big 4 starters, they still have ammunition to go after a



Tigers lefty David Price is quite familiar with the AL East, having pitched in Tampa Bay for years. / GETTY IMAGES

solid outfield bat like Justin Upton, Jay Bruce or Carlos Gomez.

The Mets have not been the only active team in the trade market the past few days. The Blue Jays and Rockies confounded everyone when Colorado agreed to ship out shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and reliever LaTroy Hawkins to Toronto

for former Met Jose Reyes and some decent pitching prospects. It appears the asking price on Tulowitzki plummeted as the Rockies didn't get a future Noah Syndergaard or Matt Harvey in return.

The Royals, owners of one of the best records in baseball, made a splash on Sunday when they got

Johnny Cueto from the Reds for three solid pitching prospects, some of whom could be MLB-ready by next year.

The Yankees have not done anything yet, but with such a commanding lead in the AL East they may not have to. The Bombers did their due diligence on utility man Ben

Zobrist but he also landed with Kansas City.

Some of the other big names remaining on the trade market include starting pitchers Jeff Samardzija, David Price and James Shields.

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NFL training camp power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Seahawks
(12-4 in 2014)



The greatest criticism that could be made about the Seattle Seahawks last year (other than a certain play call) was that they lacked playmaking, receiving threats. So what did they do this offseason? Signed Jimmy Graham. Check.

No. 2

Colts
(11-5)



We've seen what Andrew Luck can do without Andre Johnson, Phillip Dorsett and Frank Gore, and now he gets to try his hand with them. The Colts went all-in in free-agency, but it remains to be seen if the defense is shored up enough to avoid another 45-7 playoff blowout.

No. 3

Packers
(12-4)



It was a quiet offseason for the Packers, but they kept Randall Cobb in-house, and they still have Aaron Rodgers. Departures on defense may catch up to them, as Tramon Williams, Davon House, and A.J. Hawk all left the team.

No. 4

Patriots
(12-4)



The defending champs probably deserve more respect than this, but it hasn't been a great offseason. They've lost their corners, Vince Wilfork and Tom Brady for four games. They'll right the ship and make the playoffs, but snagging home field may be a challenge if Brady misses more than a couple games.

No. 6

Cowboys
(12-4)



Dallas finally came to terms with Dez Bryant, and that has to feel good heading into the season. The question "Can anyone be successful behind that offensive line?" will be answered one way or another this season, as Dallas attempts to rejuvenate Darren McFadden after DeMarco Murray walked away.

No. 8

Broncos
(12-4)



Everyone is aware Denver's window is closing, but it might already be shut. The offensive line is in tatters, and that's the last thing you need with Peyton Manning in the pocket. Getting Manning nicked up derailed the 2014 season, and it could easily do the same in 2015.

No. 5

Ravens
(10-6)



The Ravens gave the Patriots all they could handle in Foxboro last January, but they've lost two big contributors in Torrey Smith and Haloti Ngata. They kept Justin Forsett after many speculated he might walk. The veteran was a revelation in the wake of the Ray Rice scandal.

No. 7

Cardinals
(11-5)



It's always about Carson Palmer's health for Arizona, which isn't the best thing to roll the dice on. They did bring in Mike Iupati to try and keep Palmer a little more well protected, but they also lost a few pieces on defense, including Darnell Dockett.



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Patriots owner Robert Kraft slammed the NFL on Wednesday. / GETTY IMAGES

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"I was wrong to have put my faith in the league. I have come to the conclusion that this was never about doing what was fair and just. ... The decision handed down by the league [Wednesday] is unfathomable to me."

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft

Patriots at war with the NFL

NFL. Patriots owner Robert Kraft tore into the NFL in wake of appeal ruling.

The New England Patriots are at war with the National Football League.

Team owner Robert Kraft made that clear Wednesday morning at a press conference at Gillette Stadium, saying that he was wrong to have put his faith in the league.

"I first and foremost need to apologize to our fans because I truly believe what I did in May — given

the actual evidence of the situation and the league's history on discipline matter would make it much easier for the league to exonerate Tom Brady. Unfortunately, I was wrong," Kraft said. "I've come to the conclusion that this was never about doing what was fair and just. Back in May, I had to make a difficult decision that I now regret."

Kraft not only went on the attack against NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, but also indirectly slammed ESPN reporter Chris Mortensen. Mortensen tweeted two days after the AFC Championship game: "The NFL has found that 11 of the

Patriots footballs used in Sunday's AFC title game were underinflated by two pounds each, per league sources."

In the Wells Report, it was stated that only one of the Patriots' 12 balls was two pounds under the limit. Only one of the gauges used in the testing found it two pounds under as well. Yahoo! Sports' Charles Robinson tweeted out: "Patriots officials have long believed the reason the NFL didn't correct erroneous ESPN ball inflation numbers is because the NFL [itself] leaked the info."

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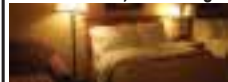
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